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SUBJ: ESTABLISHMENT OF FEES IN COLOMBIA

1. BY RESOLUTION 0189 OF JANUARY 28 THE IDEPARTAMENTO ADMINISTRATIVO DE AERONAUTICA CIVIL HAS IMPOSED FEES FOR AIRCRAFT FLYING OVER COLUMBIA, EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 1 THIS YEAR. THE DIRECTOR OF DAAC, ALFONSO CAICEDO, WROTE EMBASSY THAT NEW FEES ARE NOT FOR OVERFLIGHT, WHICH WOULD VIOLATE CHICAGO CONVENTION, BUT ARE FOR QUOTE USE OF SERVICES OF PROTECTION FOR OVERFLIGHTS UNQUOTE. HE EMPHASIZED THAT ALMOST ALL NATIONS FOLLOW THIS PRACTICE AND THAT THE RATES COLOMBIA WILL CHARGE ARE LOWER THAN MOST.

2. THE FEE WILL BE COMPUTED BASED ON WEIGHT OF AIRCRAFT (WITHOUT PASSENGERS OR CAYO) AND ON DISTANCE FLOWN OVER COLOMBIA, AND WILL BE PAID IN US DOLLARS. FOR EXAMPLE, A 707 WEIGHING 106,595 KILOGRAMS FLYING 993 KILOMETERS ACROSS COLOMBIA WILL PAY 126 DOLLARS. A TWO AND ONE HALF PER CENT MONTHLY INTEREST RATE WILL BE CHARGED FOR LATE PAYMENT.

3. THIS REGULATION WILL APPLY TO ALL FOREIGN AND COLOMBIAN AIRCRAFT UTILIZING COLOMBIAN AIRSPACE, WITH THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS: GOVT, AIRCRAFT ON NON-COMMERCIAL FLIGHTS, SEARCH AND RESCUE FLIGHTS; TEST FLIGHTS; TRAINING FLIGHTS; DIPLOMATIC  
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FLIGHTS; AND TOURIST FLIGHTS.

4. AN INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF THE REGULATION, RATE SCHEDULE,  
AND LETTER FROM DR. CAICEDO FOLLOWS BY AIRGRAM.  
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